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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley has signified his willingness to mediate between the Chinese government and the powers. —— Foreign governments, in reply to the message of the State Department in Washington, express incredulity in the authenticity of the Conger message. —— The Boers cut Roberts communications and captured 100 Highlanders. —— It is asserted in London that the Pekin legations are safe and about to proceed to Tien Tsin. —— Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of U. S. troops in Cuba. —— It is not known who is to command the allies' relief column on its march to Pekin. —— Elijah Clark, negro, who assaulted a young white girl at Huntsville, Alabama, was lynched by a mob. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c; flour inactive; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 28½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine 45@45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 23

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .28.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in nearly all districts, the greatest amounts occurring in the Wilmington and New Orleans sections.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 24.

Sun Rises	4.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	6.31 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.01 P. M.

The B. B.'s,—Boxers and Boers,—are the busy bees this season.

Liquid air is now being utilized to propel automobiles. That ought to be a nice thing in real warm weather.

Wonder how "Bobs" likes playing boss policeman in South Africa, with such a lively racket going on in China.

Wouldn't it be just as well not to let the Boxers know how we are going to chastise them until we get them into the pillory?

An Omaha woman was arrested for kissing a man against his will. They have some horrid looking women out in that country.

Teddy Roosevelt is showing his utter unfitness for the office for which he has been nominated by the rabid character of the speeches which he is making.

Out of an army of 100,000 men all we can muster to send to China is about 13,000. The rest are "policing" Cuba, Porto Rico, and the "pacified" Philippines.

If Prince Tuan has, as asserted, 950,000 men in the field and nearly 400,000,000 to draw from, getting him down will not be an easy matter, if he really means business.

Russian and German military instructors have been for several years engaged in teaching the soldier business to the Chinese, and now Russia, Germany and other countries are footing the bill.

After the August election, Marion Butler may make his arrangements to migrate to Colorado, after his Senatorial term expires. But he needn't wait. He could get almost unanimous consent to go now.

There isn't a "state of war" in China according to some of the statesmen. A state of war means war on paper, but there is war in fact, and a kind of war which, from all accounts, justifies Gen. Sherman's characterization of war.

First Ward Club.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the First Ward White Supremacy Club was held last night in Hibernian Hall. The arrest of the Duplin registrar was the current topic for discussion and ringing speeches along the line of the threats made by Populists there to the effect that Democrats would not be allowed to attend the hearing at Rose Hill, were made by Messrs. H. McL. Green, S. H. Fishblate, E. S. Lathrop and others. The First Ward Club volunteered to go as a body if their services are necessary.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it is the sense of the club that the issues at stake demand that all business houses close on the day of election and that proprietors and employes alike should spend the day at work for the amendment and for the State and county tickets.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Thursday, August 2nd; is election day. Make no mistake.

— Jurors for the August term of the Criminal Court were drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

— A large party of excursionists took the trip to sea on the steamer *Compton* Sunday and all report an enjoyable day.

— Butler and his negro dupes are getting very near the danger line. Rose Hill is only about forty miles from Wilmington.

— To the white men of Duplin: Wilmington has a rapid-fire gun that shoots 420 times a minute. It is in first-class condition.

— Forest fires have been raging in Brunswick for two days. The report yesterday morning that Southport had been fire-swept is untrue.

— The British schooner *Lillie*, cleared yesterday with lumber and shingles for Barbadoes. The cargo is by the Kidder Lumber Company.

— Thos. Brown was sent to the county jail yesterday for thirty days for being drunk and down. There were no other cases before the court.

— The maximum temperature in Wilmington Sunday was 98 degrees, Raleigh 100, Lumberton and Goldsboro 99, Newbern 96 and Charlotte 94.

— Mr. James F. Post, chairman of School Committee No. 1, advertises for bids for the construction of a two-room annex to Hemenway school building.

— The steamer *A. J. Johnson*, which plies regularly between Wilmington and Clear Run on Black river, has been ashore near Hampton for about ten days.

— A colored excursion was run to Newbern yesterday over the Wilmington and Newbern railroad, in charge of Capt. Pae. There were five coaches and a baggage car.

— Read the very interesting letter of our Kenansville correspondent. Among other things, he says: "It is reported that Populists will not allow Democrats to assemble at Rose Hill today.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared yesterday for Willis' Creek. The *Hurt* is detained at Cedar Creek by the very low water. The *Hawes* is also detained here on account of low water.

— Should anything very interesting occur at Rose Hill to day it may be advisable to change the name of the place to Raise—well, you have often heard of the fellow who "Raised Cain."

— The bicycle lost several days ago at Hilton Park was found near the base ball enclosure by Capt. Robert Green yesterday afternoon. Owner can get same by applying at the City Hall and proving claim to same.

— A full dress german will be given at the Seashore Hotel Wednesday night, July 25th. Prof. Miller's orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a late train to accommodate those who wish to return to the city.

— Mr. Paul M. Taylor has something new in souvenir cards for photographs. They were designed by Mr. Taylor personally and at the centre of the bottom margin is a fac-simile signature, "Taylor's Studio," a chalk etching of a crab and the words "City by the Sea;" "Tar Heel State."

— If the white men of New Hanover will poll their full strength on the 2nd of August it is almost certain they will give the largest majority of any county in the State. The indications are that the contest will be between Mecklenburg and New Hanover, though Halifax county may have something to say about it.

— Anthony McKnight, colored, who was arrested last week on the charge of the larceny of a watch from Hamilton Hargrove, another negro, was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday and was discharged in that case, but the one against him for carrying a concealed weapon caused him to be bound over to the Criminal Court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Bids wanted.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
King Grocery Co.—Jams and jellies.
Notice—If you hear the fire-alarm!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To buy a good horse.
Taylor's Studio—Are you a tar heel?

Public Speakings.

Parties who came down on last evening's train told of two big political meetings encountered on their way from Norfolk. At Ahoskie, Bertie county, Hon. Chas. B. Aycock addressed a very large gathering, and at Goldsboro ex-Senator Matt Ransom spoke to equally as large a crowd. All along the line the cry was "White Supremacy!" and the East, one of the passengers said, appears to be stirred as never before. After Mr. Ransom's speech at Goldsboro the band met the train and played the martial strains of "Carolina!" at the conclusion of which a deafening cheer almost rent the air.

Bellamy and Lacy Friday Night.

Hon. B. R. Lacy and Hon. John D. Bellamy will address the citizens of New Hanover on Market between Seventh and Eight streets next Friday night. Seats will be provided in the tournament grand stand and a large crowd is expected. Mr. Bellamy has interesting news from the West and Mr. Lacy is Wilmington's favorite on the State ticket with the possible exception of "Our Own Governor Aycock."

TARBORO WON

Third Game of Series from Wilmington With Comparative Ease Yesterday.

SCORE WAS NINE TO FOUR.

Large Crowd of Cranks Disappointed at Showing Made by the Home Team. Costly Errors Were Made--The Visitors Leave To-day.

The tune was nine to four, but Wilmington wasn't carrying it. She lost her voice in the second inning and after that couldn't even join in the chorus.

Manager Henry Bryan brought his team of champions here and captured two out of the three games played. It was hoped and even expected by many that Wilmington would check Tarboro's winning streak and pull down her percentage, but to a man up a tree it doesn't seem that she could head off a goat cart loaded down with peanuts. Wilmington has some excellent ball players and should be playing winning ball against each team in the league, but there is something wrong and until that something is corrected Wilmington will continue to play tag around the bottom round of the ladder. It is the conservative opinion that the home team is made up of as good material as any team in the State and the "fans" are still hopeful of some successful change in it.

The game yesterday was very exciting at times and then there were certain stages of it that looked very, very ragged. Henley, Wilmington's new pitcher from Georgia, made his first appearance in the box yesterday and during his stay in that position created a very favorable impression. He is a fine pitcher, has good speed and control. In the second inning he was taken out of the box seemingly because the men behind him were making errors and giving him miserable support. It was the general sentiment of those present that he was not treated with the proper consideration. The grand stand and bleachers were all with him. Allen, who replaced Henley, pitched a good game, allowing the visitors to score, after the second inning, only one run until the ninth, when three more men came over the plate and thereby clinched the game.

The most exciting period of the game was in the seventh inning. McBride lifted the ball over left field fence for a home run and was followed by Gilligan a few moments later. These two runs ran the score up to 4 against Tarboro's 6, but failed to get another. Rea's fast work in left field was easily the feature of the game.

The Official Score.

TARBORO.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bacon, 2b	3	3	1	4	0	0
Johnson, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Radcliff, c	5	1	3	7	2	0
Detmers, 1b	5	1	1	7	0	0
Voorhees, p	5	0	1	0	0	0
Townsend, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Thomas, lf	4	1	3	3	1	0
Williams, ss	4	1	0	4	2	0
Crane, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Total	40	9	11	27	8	1

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Gilligan, ss	5	1	1	2	3	1
Stearns, 3b	4	0	3	2	0	1
Rea, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Collier, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Summersgill, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gwaltney, 1b	4	0	2	8	1	1
Foster, c	4	1	1	5	1	1
McBride, 2b	4	2	2	3	3	0
Henley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	4	0	1	2	2	1
Total	37	4	12	27	11	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tarboro	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—9
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	—4

Summary: Left on bases—Tarboro, 5; Wilmington, 6. Stolen bases—Bacon (3) and Detmers. Struck out—By Voorhees, 5; by Henley, 1; by Allen, 5. Bases on balls—Off Henley, 1; off Allen, 1. Home runs—McBride and Gilligan. Two base hits—Radcliff (2), Crane and Stearns. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. A. W. Belden. Scorer, Benj. Bell, Jr. Attendance, 700.

Will Take a Trip.

The Wilmington team will leave Thursday for Statesville where they play two games, Friday and Saturday. From there they go to Charlotte for three games, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Tarboro team leaves for home this morning.

Excursions Coming.

An excursion from Rowland, N. C., Dillon, S. C., and intermediate points is advertised to run to Carolina Beach and return on Friday, August 3rd. Train leaves Rowland at 5:30 A. M., and returning leaves Carolina Beach at 6 P. M.

The Knights of Pythias will run an excursion to Carolina Beach from Marion, S. C., on Friday, August 10th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Marion Industrial School and the excursion should be liberally patronized. The fare is only $1.50 for adults and $1 for children.

Seashore Arrivals.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: Misses Emily and Sallie F. Hill, Faison; Mrs. H. W. Carroll, D. D. McCall, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Bessie McNeill, Mrs. W. M. Glover, Mrs. Hinsdale, Fayetteville; Miss Julia Howell, Goldsboro.

There will be a mammoth trained chorus at the Southern Epworth League Conference at Atlanta, July 15th to 29th. Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

WILMINGTON RESPONDS TO DUPLIN'S APPEAL.

Will Send Special Train Loaded With Brave Men to Protect Citizens' Rights Against Butlerism.

The political excitement of the campaign in Wilmington came yesterday morning with the report that Mr. Dick Williams, registrar at Harrell's School House in Island Creek Township, in Duplin, had been arrested Saturday night at the instance of Butler and his henchmen. The information came in a private letter to Mr. G. J. Boney from his brother, Mr. W. J. Boney, at Wallace, and once it became known generally it was current talk about the streets until late last night. The crowning shame came with the news that Mr. Williams would be tried to-day at 10 o'clock at Rose Hill and that open threats had been made by the Fusionists that no Democrats would be allowed to attend the hearing.

The warrant was sworn out by a young negro named Arthur Graham, from "Kenan's Quarter," and the names of four other sleek negroes appear on the back of the warrant as prosecuting witnesses. Butler came to Duplin Saturday, bringing a United States marshal with him from Raleigh. The warrant was sworn out before a Fusion United States commissioner of Rose Hill, named John Mallard, appointed only last week, evidently for the damnable purposes in which he is already engaged. Upon his arrest Mr. Williams promptly gave bond for the preliminary investigation at 10 A. M. to-day.

Chairman Simmons was communicated with and the negro who swore out the warrant was promptly indicted according to instructions. Mr. Simmons telegraphed that he would send either Judge Shepherd or Col. T. M. Argo, or both, to defend the persecuted registrar, and it is safe to say that Red Shirts from the surrounding country will also be there in abundance to see that a fair hearing is given, threats of cowardly skulking Fusionists to the contrary notwithstanding. George Rountree, Esq., also received a message yesterday from Chairman Simmons asking him to assist in the defence but he finds it will be impossible for him to go, but will send E. K. Bryan, Esq., in his stead.

Wilmington people feel "near and dear" to Duplin in its troubles this year and the news yesterday caused great indignation. Many wanted to go at once to the scene of the trial and see that Mr. Williams was given a fair hearing; others wanted to leave early this morning on a special train, but conservatism was counselled and at length a message was sent volunteering five hundred or more men who are in readiness in case an emergency arises, and this number of Wilmington men will be on the spot in forty-three minutes in case trouble arises—at least that is the schedule of a special train which is now in waiting at the disposal of the "committee." At a given signal this morning, if it is necessary, the start will be made.

News also came last night that Mr. Stokes Williams, registrar in the adadjoining township, Rock Fish, had been indicted by Mallard. This only increased the indignation.

MR. BELLAMY IN THE WEST.

Returned Sunday and Speaks Hopefully of Success for the Amendment.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned Sunday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line from a ten days' canvass for the Amendment in Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell counties. He brings encouraging reports from every point at which he spoke. Mr. Bellamy at each of his campaign meetings portrayed in his peculiarly striking manner the awful condition in Wilmington in 1898 and much interest was manifested by the Western people in the description of the awful events. A strong desire was expressed by them to come to the aid of their neighbors in the East. He spoke twice or more in each county and large crowds were present. In Mitchell and Buncombe he participated in a joint canvass with Republicans.

"At Cane River, Yancey county, the largest crowd gathered I ever saw in the country," said Mr. Bellamy; "over four thousand people were present." Mr. Crawford spoke with Mr. Bellamy and a barbecue of 12 beeves and 18 sheep were required to fed the multitude.

"From general observation," said Mr. Bellamy, "I think the Amendment will run a good deal ahead of the county and State tickets in the counties I visited. Mitchell county has the largest Republican white vote in the State and Republican misrule exists there. The county scrip sells only for ten cents on the dollar. In Madison, Senator Pritchard's own county, county scrip sells for about 30 cents on the dollar and the county, under a Republican regime, has contracted a debt of nearly $60,000. Recently the county treasurer lost the county funds and alleged that a burglar stole them."

"Registration in the West is full except in Caldwell and Catawba, where the negroes have refused to register in a number of instances."

Excursion This Morning.

Pipkin's excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington will leave the A. C. L. Front street station this morning at 8.30 o'clock and if the weather is favorable a large crowd will patronize it. A number of people came in yesterday from adjoining towns to take the trip. Mr. C. W. Polvogt is Wilmington manager.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Tarboro, 9.
Durham, 6; Charlotte, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	14	6	.700
Durham	11	8	.578
Charlotte	9	8	.529
Raleigh	8	11	.421
Wilmington	6	10	.375
Statesville	4	9	.307

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

DURHAM, N. C., July 23.—Charlotte would have met a shut out here this afternoon but for a wild throw in the first inning when one run was scored. Durham made six runs. It was a beautiful game. Score.

	R	H	E
Durham....0 2 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—6	9	4	
Charlotte...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	3	0	

Batteries: Durham—Danenhower and LeGrand. Charlotte—White and Oldham.

Summary: Earned runs, Durham 1. Two base hits, Durham 2. Stolen bases, Durham 1; Charlotte 1. Double plays, Bartlett to Meade to Crawley of Charlotte. Bases on balls, off White 5; off Danenhower 1. Struck out, by White 4; by Danenhower 5. Umpire, John Carr.

DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

Mr. J. McD. French, of Wilmington, Passed Away Suddenly at Hot Springs, N. C.—Funeral To-day.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mr. James McD. French, of Wilmington, which occurred Sunday morning at Hot Springs, Madison county, N. C., whither he went about a week ago for his health which has been failing very fast during the past several months.

Mr. French was in the 58th year of his age and his death came suddenly as a result of heart failure. The remains arrived last evening via the A. & Y. Railroad and the funeral is announced to take place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. George R French, No. 302 South Third street. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. French has made his home for some time at The Orton and is well known throughout the city and State. He was a son of the late George R. and Sarah C. French and graduated early in life from Brown University, Providence, where he stood at the head of his class. For many years he was an active member of the firm of George R. French & Sons. Later he withdrew and established a general merchandise store at Lumberton, N. C., but subsequently had to retire to a quiet life on account of a serious attack of fever which permanently impaired his health.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons and of Plantagenet Commandery Knights Templar. He was of a genial disposition and was well liked by all who knew him.

Three brothers, Messrs. George R. and W. A. French, of Wilmington, and Mr. C. E. French, of Minneapolis, survive the deceased; also a son, Mr. George G. French, of Lumberton, and a daughter, Miss Maggie French, of Boston.

STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN.

John Murphy, Colored, Was Asleep on the Track of W. & W. Road Near Teacheys—Died Yesterday.

John Murphy, colored, was struck by engine attached to passenger train, No. 41, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad Sunday morning at the 40 mile post between Teacheys and Rose Hill, and was picked up and brought here to the City Hospital, where he died of his injuries yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock. It was a horrible accident and the deceased was directly responsible for it. The south bound passenger train, which arrives here at 9.20 o'clock, A. M., was in charge of Capt Edgar Hart and Engineer Horne. When the negro was first seen, his head was lying upon the end a cross tie, and he was presumably asleep. The engineer made every effort to stop the train but it was too late. Just before the engine struck the negro, he raised up, as if startled by the noise, and before he could realize the danger, the engine bore down upon him and he was hurled some distance from the track.

The train was backed to where the maimed body was lying and he was put on the train. His entire forehead was crushed in and his face was badly mutilated. One of his arms was broken and a foot badly split open. The negro never regained consciousness. His body was buried by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Prominent Populist Back.

The STAR'S Whiteville correspondent, writing yesterday of the big Democratic rally there Saturday, has the following good news in addition to the facts about the speaking:

"Mr. Dan. McRackan, a rising young attorney, who organized the Populist party in this county, and was for some time chairman, is out for the amendment and white man's government and will make several speeches. He has from the beginning been opposed to fusion and negro rule. He is a man of character and influence and will bring lots of votes to the White Man's party.

"We think old Columbus safe for eight hundred majority."

DUPLIN IS AROUSED.

Arrest of Registrar Williams and Other Despicable Methods of Fusionists

HAVE SET THE PEOPLE WILD.

The County Will Give Safe Majority for Amendment—Butler Had Best Have Hands Off--Aycock Next Thursday at Warsaw.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., July 23.—Such enthusiasm as exists among the white people of Duplin county has never been known before in the history of the county, and the indignation against the fusionists who are turning heaven and earth to register negroes is so great that it is feared that trouble cannot be prevented, and if it does come it will be serious and the class of whites who are now advising negroes to register and vote, whether qualified or not, will be classed with the negroes in the future.

Democratic registrars are being arrested in their desperation and Marion Butler is at the bottom of it all. He has been in communication with convicts and is having them and negroes to swear out warrants against white men. He had a hard time getting this done and came to the county Saturday afternoon and brought a United States marshal with him. When it was learned that he had got off the train at Warsaw, a storm of indignation went up from different points on the W. & W. R. R. and crowds were anxious to go to his home at Elliott and drive him from this section of the State and could hardly be restrained from doing so. He has had a warrant sworn out against Dick Williams, Registrar for Island Creek township, by a negro, and Williams will be tried at Rose Hill Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Hundreds of Democrats will be there to witness the trial and to stand his bond if necessary. It is reported that Populists will not allow Democrats to assemble there. Both sides are aroused and the Democrats will not yield an inch, as they have the county safe by several hundred majority and do not propose to be bulldozed out of it by negroes or negro-loving white men.

Marion Butler is advertised to speak at Warsaw next Thursday, the same day Aycock speaks there, but no one thinks he will make the attempt. Several hundred red shirts will meet Aycock at Warsaw and if Butler is found there it is safe to predict that he will not speak and it is doubtful if trouble can be prevented.

The registration is complete and the county was awfully polled to day. The result shows a majority for amendment of 514 and since the arrest of the registrars it is confidently believed it will exceed 750. The fusionists are beaten badly and are resorting to every means possible to defeat the Democrats, but every attempt works against them. They are advising negroes not to work for Democrats and trying to arouse them against the whites; but the negro has been very peaceful except when incited to anger by white men. There is evidence of numbers of cases where they have sworn to lies about their age, etc, and if the fusionists continue to obstruct the electors, warrants will be sworn out and the jail here will be filled with them and we will see if the whites who are giving them mean advice will stand up for them. There never was such determination in Duplin, and if the present tactics are pursued by fusionists until election day, there will be a revolution in the county.

COL. WADDELL AT SPRING HOPE.

Spoke to Large Crowd There Saturday. Hon. Jno. F. Woodard Also Spoke.

SPRINGHOPE, N. C., July 21.—There was a grand Democratic rally here today attended by about one thousand people. Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, and Hon. John E. Woodard of Wilson, were speakers of the occasion. They were appropriately introduced by Mr. Ben F. Taylor.

Mr. Woodard spoke first and held the audience in rapt attention for an hour and was greatly cheered. Then Came the "Old War Horse," Hon A. M. Waddell, who spoke for one hour and three-quarters amid outbursts of cheers and enthusiasm. He not only spoke on the subject of the Constitutional Amendment but went down in history and brought out things long since forgotten by older people and never before known by the younger generation.

Col. Waddell made a deep impression that will carry conviction to the polls in support of the amendment. After the speaking the large concourse of people were served with barbecue, mutton, beef and chicken. Everything passed off pleasantly.

Excursion from Clinton.

Three hundred and twenty-five excursionists arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from Clinton. The train, composed of eight coaches, was carried through to Wrightsville over the Seacoast railroad. The excursion was run by Mr. D. S. Patrick, and was in charge of Capt. Landon Jones. The train left last night, returning, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

Talking About Jams And Jellies,

why fret and fume, steam and stew over kettles and jars, "preserving" fruits and making jams and jellies, when you get such excellent articles here at such REASONABLE PRICES? Buying fruit and sugar in such large quantities, the manufacturer can afford to sell so cheaply that the housewife should not hesitate to buy the ready-to-eat article.

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JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
jy 24 tf

If You Hear the Fire Alarm Bell Ring 5 Twice go to the Atlantic Coast Line Depot.
jy 24 1t

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Otto Dinglehoef returned from Morehead City yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers returned yesterday morning from New York,

— Col. A. M. Waddell left yesterday for Shelby, N. C., where he will speak to-day.

— Mr. E. W. Stone, of Raynham, N. C., is here to go on the Baltimore excursion this morning.

— Mr. Frank King, of the firm of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., is confined to his home with continued fever.

— Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Della Clark.

— Mr. Eric Norden left yesterday morning for his old home at Rice Lake, Wis., to visit relatives. He will be away for several months.

— Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen Wood, who have been spending several weeks with relatives near Burgaw, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children left yesterday morning to spend the remaining Summer at Albemarle and other points in the mountains of North Carolina.

— Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Fayetteville, is expected this evening to visit Miss Anita DeRosset. Miss Ellen Underwood, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss DeRosset.

— Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, of Lexington, Va., preached two able sermons at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. He returned to his home yesterday afternoon. While here he was the guest of Mr. B. G. Worth.

WILL BUTLER SPEAK

At Southport This Afternoon as Advertised?—Certainly He Will Not Pass Through Wilmington.

Marion Butler and Captain R. B. Davis are advertised to speak at Southport at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Advices from Southport are that telegrams were being received by the "local lights" there yesterday morning and that the speaking would certainly take place. One report from Southport yesterday afternoon was that Butler would come down on this morning's boat, but the author of the statement is evidently not acquainted with the strong public sentiment in Wilmington, else he would not have predicted the wily Senator's presence in this city even for a transitory period. If he reaches Southport to-day he will reach it via some other point than Wilmington. Last night's train did not bring him and Butler is credited with too much sense to attempt to pass through this morning. He will probably take the Seaboard Air Line and follow the Cape Fear river down on the western side—certainly not on the Wilmington side.

Lightning Caused Fire.

Passengers arriving in the city Sunday evening on the A. and Y. train report a large forest fire between Currie and Montague. Many cross ties and telegraph poles were burned and the passenger train was delayed for some time on that account. The fire was caused by lightning striking in the woods. No further damage has been reported.

DIED.

FRENCH—At Hot Springs, Madison county, N. C., on Sunday morning, July 22nd, Mr. JAMES McD. FRENCH, of Wilmington, aged 57 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock from residence of his brother, Mr. Geo. R. French, No. 302 South Third street; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 23rd, 1900.

Bids will be received at the office of the chairman, for the construction of a two-room one-story building or annex to Hemenway School, until Thursday, July 26th, at 12 o'clock. Building to be similar in construction to the one on the north side of the building on Sixth street. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. JAMES F. POST, Chairman.
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Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

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4000	Pounds Candy.
222	Boxes Crackers.
300	Cases Oysters.
298	Cases Salmon.
101	Cases Sardines.
140	Cases Tomatoes.
7000	Gross Matches.
3000	Pounds Tobacco.
2000	Pounds Smoking Tobacco.
1500	Lombardy Cigars.
1700	Jule Carr Cigars.
1200	Pounds R. R. Mills Snuff.

W. B. COOPER, WHOLESALE GROCER, Wilmington, N
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of W. H. Alderman and A. J. Flanner, trading as Alderman & Flanner, and Alderman, Flanner & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Alderman & Flanner, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1900, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of July, A. D. 1900.

W. H. ALDERMAN,
A. J. FLANNER, Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, Bagging and Ties.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf H. O. GRANT, Supt.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	4	7:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	19	0:31 a.m.
Full Moon	12	8:22 a.m.	New Moon	26	8:43 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1900.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.

Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.

THAT $30,000 PULL.

When Boss Butler made his dicker with Jeter Pritchard, flopped over and agreed to join hands with the Republican machine runners in opposition to the Constitutional Amendment, his motive became apparent at once. Ever since then he has been working in thorough accord with them, so much so that in his recent circulars to his henchmen he uses the word *we*, which means Pritchard, Holton, Abe Middleton (the sable) and Marion Butler. The Populists who saw through his game, that is, those of them that he didn't have under his thumb, became disgusted with him, dropped him and gave him notice that they intended to support white supremacy and help establish government by white men in North Carolina, Butler to the contrary notwithstanding. But when he carried his game so far as to undertake to override county committees and ignore their decisions, and ignoring the local Populist managers called to his assistance Republicans, then the disgusted ones became indignant as well as disgusted.

For certain reasons, which to them seemed best, the Populist committee of Union county decided to hold no convention this year and to put no candidates in the field. This didn't suit Butler, who wants votes in the next Legislature, and has therefore been fusing with the Republicans whenever he could play that game, and that's what he proposes to do in Union county, but he struck a snag for there are some snappy Populists up there, one of whom is Mr. J. Z. Green, editor of *Our Home*, the leading Populist organ of the State. We say the leading Populist organ, because the two *Caucasians* are Butler, not Populist organs. Mr. Green thus resents Boss Butler's meddling with affairs in his county and undertaking to override the committee of which Mr. Green is chairman. He says:

"It is said that Steen, of Monroe got a telegram Sunday from Senator Butler announcing that he would speak at Monroe Friday, and that Edward Flow had some handbills printed advertising the Senator's speaking. A majority of the members of the county executive committee of the People's party have not asked that a local ticket be put in the field this year, but Senator Butler wants to draw the $30,000 for the next six years in the Senate and he has written to all the leading Populists of the county expressing his desire to have a legislative ticket put in the field. By fusing with the whiskey ring and the Republicans and negroes and everything else in sight that will "fuse," of course there would be some sort of fighting chance, but even then it would mean inevitable defeat. If such a "fusion" could secure victory it's too costly a proceeding for Populists and it takes lots of cheek in Senator Butler to ask them them to keep on "fusing" for no other purpose than to keep him in the Senate. Honest Populists are sick and tired of Fusion and they are done with it. They have not asked Steen and Flow to take charge of the party yet. Flow and Steen surely have enough to do to to look after the Republicans hosts of this country. When Butler hos any more speakings to announce in this county we hope it will be old time Populist speaking and that he will send his telegrams to Populists instead of sending them to dyed-in-wool Republicians."

This is a very heavy dab between the eyes for this little boss, and it also is a plain announcement to him that there are Populists who fully understand the motive that actuates him in thus locking hands with the Republican machine managers and seeking through local Republican strikers to nullify the action of county Populist committees. A prospective grip on a nice easy job for six years with $30,000 pay and some perquisites, a private secretary and sundry other things, free shaves, free baths, free apolinaris water and sundries, might tempt even a less mercenary or less thrifty cuss than Marion Butler. But there are thousands of Populists in North Carolina who think that black supremacy is too big a price to pay for all this even to gratify boss Butler, who has already pulled nearly $30,000 with the perquisites and sundries for misrepresenting his State, and ruining his party by making it an annex of the Republican party, which two years ago he publicly characterized as a party of "perfidy and dishonor."

But Mr. Green's protest is mildness itself compared with the rasping that Mr. James A. Marsh, a leading Populist of Union county, gives the little intriguing boss in the same paper, in which he says:

"I see in the Monroe *Journal* that there is to be held a county convention in this county for the purpose of nominating a county and I suppose a legislative ticket. They style it a Populist convention. I, as one of the few Populists left over from the infamous indecent, filthy fusion deal of 1898 which was forced on us by a certain Republican henchman sent around here from Raleigh, think the proper name of said meeting would be a ten cent Republican side show.

"Has the thing been gotten up by Messrs. Boss Butler & Co.? or who? What can it mean or what can it effect or what in the name of common sense is the thing gotten up for? It can possibly have but one effect, that is to antagonize the issue of all issues, the ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment. If that is the object I can say to the men who are the authors of the movement, that the result will be just the opposite for it will strengthen instead of weaken the vote for ratification. Why? It will drive quite a number of us to vote the entire ticket for the party which has exhausted the English laugnage in slandering, vilifying and abusing us. Not that we purpose to step back into that monopoly-ridden party, but we take that as the better plan to place the State in the hands or white men.

"It is being argued all over the State that the amendment will disfranchise white voters. I think Senator Butler very well knows that to disfranchise white men in North Carolina it would be necessary first to get all the shot guns and revolvers out of the State before such a thing could possibly be done. White men of North Carolina are law abiding, but there is a point beyond which to go forbearance ceases to be a virtue. Hence we consider that argument simply campaign rot gotten up to deceive the uninformed. White men need have no fear of ever being disfranchised in this State. No difference what ticket you vote, the white people are not built to be disfranchised. Again, in the name of common rationality, have the white people not got eight long years in which to correct that part of the amendment? Surely they have and they will do it."

Mr. Marsh doesn't make any $30,000 dollar allusions in this, but he has sized Butler up with a very accurate tape, and shows that he understands his trickery and also his demagogy. He tells Butler that the methods he is resorting to will not only strengthen the vote for ratification of the amendment, but will cause many Populists who might have been content with voting for ratification to vote the whole Democratic ticket as a rebuke to his meddling; and that is precisely what it has done. By his mercenary bargaining with the Republicans he drove thousands out of the party two years ago, and by his mercenary bargaining with Pritchard and agreement to support black supremacy he has driven out thousands more. He is now practically a discredited, self-constituted leader, without a following, a fellow playing the role of Boss without any party to boss.

After supplying the Chinese with all the guns they can conveniently use, the Europeans Governments are now talking about prohibiting supplying them with any more. But as they have the models and learned how to make guns and ammunition, which they are doing, this is not bothering the Chinaman much.

Snob W. W. Astor, who extradited himself to bootlick British nobility, has evolved into a "cad." That's what the Prince of Wales pronounces him. W. W. seems to have played himself out, and to be as much despised over there as he deserves to be on this side.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

While we are all, that is all of us who desire peace, harmony and good government in North Carolina, interested in the ratification of the constitutional amendment, there are none so vitally interested in it as the good women of the State whose future safety from insult and protection from violence depend so largely upon it. This is the way the white mothers and daughters of the State feel about it, one of whom a daughter of a Confederate soldier, thus touchingly voices their sentiments in the following appeal to the white men of the State, addressed to the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"The women of the Old North State have always been conservative. There has been no clamor for woman's rights, no cry for suffrage. We are content to leave affairs political in the hands of our brave men.

"But, brothers, the question that is to be decided on the second of August is one of vital importance. It means more to us than it means to you! What shall be the result of that day's work?

"We have been insulted, we have been placed in situations of extreme danger. The opportunity is given you to say whether or not these things are to continue. Beware of blinding zeal and mistaken loyalty to party.

"Whatever may be your political views, whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, or a Populist, you are a white man. Above the claims of humanity, devotion to country, or loyalty to party, side by side with your fear of Almighty God stands high and holy your reverent love of the sacred purity of your women.

"Not one of you but scorns the taint of African blood. Not one of you but would die for the women of your homes. Your fathers, and many of you who are reading this appeal, fought like madmen when the provocation was far less! Starving, freezing, dying, our brave men fought. And we honor and thank you. God bless the Boys in Gray!

"And now we ask not one drop of blood, not one sacrifice of true principle; we ask only that your vote be cast on our side. And this is no campaign letter. It goes straight from the hands of a woman, straight from a home where women are waiting and trusting. And we beg you, brothers, remember us when you cast your vote on the second of August.

"Shall we be obliged to submit to indignities that pale the faces of strong men? From what class of negroes have our insults come? Which is most to be dreaded, the weak and unwise negro vaulted up by misplaced power, or the humble black man under a wise control? Answer the question, brother, and let your vote represent your answer.

"As you honor your mother, as you love your wife, as you cherish your daughter, cast your vote for white supremacy."

Dumb must be the ear and dead the heart to which such an appeal as this could be made in vain.

DISCREDITING THEMSELVES

Ever since the election of McKinley in 1896 the Republicans have been confidently declaring that the money question was settled by the verdict of the people at the polls, that free silver was dead beyond resurrection, and that while the gold standard legislation by the Fifty-sixth Congress was not really securing, it emphasized that verdict and was a clincher which removed all doubt as to the status of this Government on the gold question. That was what they contended until the Kansas City Convention declared for free silver, as it had done in 1896, and now, instead of maintaining as they had been doing for four years, that the silver question is a relegated issue, settled and dead, they have suddenly discovered that it is very much alive, and are doing all in their power to infuse additional life into it and to make it the paramount issue of the campaign. They are doing this to subordinate the question of imperialism and the trusts, which they fear will prove more troublesome to their party than the money question and which they do not want to discuss if they can possibly help it.

While they are thus discrediting themselves they may also be overdoing this thing, as the Washington *Post*, Independent, suggests in the following extracts from an editorial headed "Will They Work Up a Panic?":

"If the country is not disturbed by a panic before the Presidential canvass is ended, the escape from such a disaster will be due to the existence of such solidity of the nation's finances and such robust health in general business conditions that prosperity will move onward in spite of adverse influences of the vicious plan of campaign marked out by the leaders of the dominant party. They are playing with edged tools in their carefully concerted effort to work up a scare over the free silver question and make the fight of 1900 a repetition of the wild scare of 1896, a second battle of the standards.

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"If the organs and spellbinders of the Republican party insist on and persist in keeping up their loud vociferation on the imaginary peril of 16 to 1, they may have cause to regret the adoption of such tactics. Prosperity is their trump card. They have the happy fortune to be able to point to an unexampled progress in all departments of legitimate business. The world has never heard a more wonderful story than that of this country's advance in industrial development, commercial supremacy, and financial standing in the past four years. But capital is easily frightened. It hunts its hole hole sometimes in the presence of purely imaginary danger, And if a small panic were to re-enforce the inevitable summer dullness in business, the results might be just the reverse of those on which the exploiters of the 15 to 1 ghost are calculating.

It is extremely dangerous to run a prosperity campaign on panic principles. The two ideas do not begin to consist.

A Chicago girl who sang for Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, thought that the old lady might like being cooped up in an old roost like that, but for her she would prefer a vine covered cottage some where in the suburbs of Chicago, and now when she comes back they will get out a brass band and give her a reception.

ONE OUT OF MANY.

Last week in Randolph court a negro on trial for an affray swore that he was 20 or 21 years old. When asked if he didn't vote at the election in 1898 he said he did, and that he did so on the advice of a white Republican of that town named Blair. Concerning Mr. Blair the Asheboro *Courier* says:

"Mr. Blair is the same man, who with Revenue Officer Jim Free, was testifying in behalf of the negro criminals before the registrar at Asheboro last Saturday. Is it any wonder that the registrar was not satisfied as to his testimony?"

We have noticed that in Raleigh, Durham, Winston, Charlotte and other places where the revenue officers have their habitats, and where they swing round the circle pretty unanimously a good deal of industry and and persistence have been shown to secure the registration of negroes, many of whom were under age, and others of whom were disqualified for other reasons. It was at such places that both the revenue officers and the negroes showed special insolence in their attempts to intimidate registrars, and force the registration of these negroes. The incident referred to by the *Courier*, which was noted at the time in the STAR, was one of these, when a swaggering "red-legged grasshopper" undertook to override the registrar and run the registration books himself, in which, however, he did not succeed. The Democrats of North Carolina have borne this impertinent meddling for a long time with astonishing patience, but that patience is about exhausted, and it is not at all unlikely that some of these villains may come to grief.

If there were no other argument for the ratification of the Amendment this should be enough, for it will eliminate these brazen-cheeked, demoralized and unscrupulous fellows from activity in politics, by removing the element which furnishes them so much material to work upon.

A CARD.

MR. EDITOR:—For prudential reasons I withhold for the present my reply to the vindictive and fallacious article of R. G. Grady of the 17th inst. At the proper time I will give to the public the whole facts and allow it to judge with other things whether the Pender county Democratic convention of February 24th, that so enthusiastically endorsed and instructed for our next Governor and the Hon. J. D. Bellamy, was properly called, organized and represented. This I shall do not in a spirit of revenge, for the game is not worth the ammunition, but it is necessary to protect the party against such trickery and betrayal in future. Don't be impatient, friends.

E. PORTER.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Well, old man, I'm going down to the seashore to visit my fiancee." "Who is she?" "How do I know?"—*Life*.

— In the Near Future—Mrs. Bull (of London)—"Isn't it unreasonable to spend every night in the week at your club?" Mr. Bull—"But, my dear, it's a rifle club, and every patriotic Briton must learn to shoot!"—*Puck*.

— "Waiter, are you sure this is a pork sausage?" "Yes, sir; I hope you do not think otherwise?" "Well-er so; but, waiter, I was a little curious to know how this dog's license happened to be in it."

— Coming and Going: Hills (at the depot)—"Going away, Mills?" Mills—"Yes; going to seek my fortune. Want to go along?" Mills—"No; I've just returned from seeking mine. By the way, could you loan me a dollar till you get back?"

— Credulous Being—"Does your wife believe all you tell her?" asked McBride. "Does she?" repeated Darley. "Why, sir, my wife believes all the weather man says."—*Detroit Free Press*.

— As to the Divorcee: "Mamma," said little Ethel, "Mrs. Gayley's husband isn't dead, is he?" "No, dear." "Then what's she going to be married again for?" "Never mind, dear. You can't understand such things." "Oh, I know, exclaimed the little girl; "it's just like getting vaccinated. It didn't take the first time."—*Philadelphia Press*.

— "Do you really think it's necessary to have the Emperor assassinated again?" asked a member of the Chinese imperial family. "I do," was the answer. "Well, you know we must economize. Perhaps it would be cheaper to employ a regular assassin and keep him on the pay roll instead of having the work done by the job, as heretofore."—*Washington Star*.

— "Well," said Mrs. Sirius Barker, with characteristic cynicism, "I'm glad they draw the line in this feminine determination to usurp the place of men in modern civilization." "What do you mean?" "I note that there is no movement afoot to have the wives stay in town during the Summer and earn money so as to send their husbands to the seashore."—*Washington Star*.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Crops are suffering terribly for want of rain.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Owing to the need of rain, crop prospects are rather discouraging just at this time. We are told by some farmers that their tobacco is buttoning before it is twelve inches high and before the leaves are any wider than three of your fingers.

— Charlotte *News*: Peg-leg Graham dropped in this morning to say that "every white man in Steele Creek is registered. I rode and drove yesterday up one side and down on the other, and everybody is registered. The darkies don't care about registering. Very few of them in Steel Creek are registered."

— Louisburg *Times*: The "Fusionists" had a caucus in Louisburg a short time ago, and it has leaked out that a plan was suggested or agreed upon for the negroes and Populists to have a row in every Democratic precinct on election day, and thereby create a just cause for throwing out these precincts. We make this publication advisedly and we dare a single Fusionist to deny it.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Farmers are unanimous almost in saying that crops are suffering greatly because of the very hot dry weather.

— Dr. R. M Norment was right badly hurt Tuesday. He was called to Bladen county to see a patient and, while driving from Bladenboro to the home of the patient, the horse took fright and ran away, and the doctor was thrown from the buggy. Besides receiving several bruises, he had one rib broken.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A disastrous accident happened near Stanley, Guilford county, a few days ago. Wheat threshers were at the plantation of James Parts. During the afternoon his little daughter was around the place, but was careful to keep away from the machine. She wanted to reach a certain place, and in order to do so had to climp a fence. She had gotten up on top of it, but in some way lost her hold and fell, pulling a rail from the top of the structure down on her body, inflicting such a wound that she died very soon thereafter.

—Winston *Sentinel*: A. C. Sharpe, who is and has been a Republican, is canvassing Davie county for the Amendment. The Times says he has always been given a respectable hearing by both democrats and Republicans. He had an appointment to speak in the court house in Mocksville Wednesday night. The Republicans deliberately locked the courthouse door and would let no one know where the key was. Such is their boasted spirit of fairness. No speaker of any party was ever treated so before in that community, says the Times.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A gentleman here from Troy says the arrest of the Democratic registrar in that town has sealed the fate of the Republican party in that county. The Republicans have been carrying Montgomery, but this year the amendment and the Democratic ticket will sweep the county. The gentleman above mentioned says that when the registrar was arrested Thursday evrey property owner in Troy and a number from other sections of the county asked to be allowed to go on his bond. The people of Troy have purchased 300 red shirts which they are wearing them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— In the campaign of 1892 the Republican newspapers took especial delight in dragging out the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson's record as a greenbacker. Now they are trying to show that he has always been a goldbug. This is manifestly unfair. Adlai should have full credit for the versatility of his views.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

— It has been a custom of late to remark upon how small the world had grown since the perfection of telegraphy, bringing all quarters of it into touch with each other. But since the breaking out of the Boxer troubles, we find that the world is about as big as it ever was. It takes a mighty long time to get a message from Pekin.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— "Only partisan critics," says the Cincinnati *Tribune*, "will find fault with the strong love of country shown in every line of President McKinley's acceptance. It breathes the right spirit from beginning to end." Nobody objects to the President's love of this country we are sure. It is his strong love for other and far countries that is playing the mischief with his own.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— There were people who thought that Senator Hoar was violent in his assaults on the Imperialistic policy of the Administration. They did not know the fighting possibilities of the Senator. He has been criticised by his former Anti-Imperialist associates for his support of McKinley, and his replies have made his former expressions seem aimable by comparison. The Republicans never doubted the persistence of his partisanship. They had only to remember how promptly he voted for the Hawaiian Annexation bill after having denounced that measure as wicked and dangerous.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easier at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

Spirits turpentine	103
Rosin	344
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	152

Receipts same day last year.—72 casks spirits turpentine, 532 bbls. rosin, 117 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-nch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110⅛	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	220
A. C. L. Common	63	65
A. C. L. preferred	102¼	103
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	101½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	245	230
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117¾	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	122	126
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	124	126
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	188	194
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117½

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 483⅞@487 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 114¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅞c; Manhattan L 91¾; N. Y. Central 130¾; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 60¼; St. Paul 112⅜; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 52¾; American Tobacco, 94; do. pref'd 123; People's Gas 100; Sugar 127¼; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron 74½; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. preferred 68½; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine 45@45½c.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet; nothing doing; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—Spirits turpentine dull at 43; sales 200 casks; receipts 1,009 casks; exports 135 casks. Rosin steady; sales 3,427 barrels; receipts 3,508 barrels; exports 4,382 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The cotton market opened with prices two to eighteen points higher, this being an indifferent response to strong early cables from Liverpool. The July and August contracts alone scored an advance of more than six points. Soon after the opening well nigh perfect crop accounts from every part of the belt made their presence felt, as did excellent weather accounts. Predictions for the best weekly crop report from Washington received this year, to-morrow, added to the timidity of holders who finally turned about and unloaded a considerable portion of their staple. Light local and Southern bear speculation increased the heaviness of the market near mid day. Nearly every broker in the pit had selling orders, though these for the most part were scaled upward on the theory that the firmness in Liverpool would cause our market to advance fully twelve to twenty points. The bull spurt in the English market was charged up to New Orleans buying orders, which in turn stampeded foreign shorts and stimulated bull speculation. Late operations on 'Change were of a local evening up character and small at that. Prices followed a narrow rut through out The close was quiet with prices ten points higher to three points lower.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market quiet; July 9.91, August 9.32, September 8.70, October 8.36, November 8.22, December 8.09, January 8.19, February 8.21, March 8.24, April 8.26, May 8.29.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 1,050 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,231 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,278 bales; stock 39,342 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 645 bales; exports to Great Britain 162 bales; exports to the Continent 347 bales; stock 149,433 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,448 bales; exports to Great Britain 162 bales; exports to the Continent 9,376 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,456,151 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,248,752 bales; exports to France 693,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,672,246 bales.

July 23.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 13 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 736 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 471 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 149 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,646 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 3 16c, net receipts 250 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 24 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 92 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 23.—Flour was inactive and barely steady, with wheat. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 84c. Options opened steady on a little covering, but eased off and were rather weak during the day under large winter wheat receipts, liquidation, easier cables and foreign selling. Closed weak at 1⅛c net decline; July closed 82c; September closed 81¾c; December closed 83⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No 2 46½c. Options opened steady and were sustained fairly well all day on big seaboard clearances, higher cables and small country offerings. Closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net advance; July closed 45¼c; September closed 44⅞c; December closed 42c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 28¼c; options barely steady. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 15; July closed $7 15, nominal; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter steady; creamery 17@20c; State dairy 15½@19c. Cheese dull; large white 9¼c; small white 9⅜@9¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark for average Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 00@1 12½; Southern $1 00@1 12½. Petroleum firm; refined New York $7 95; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 90; do in bulk —. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic grades 3@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 00@1 50. Cotton seed oil was inactive and about steady at old prices. Prime crude, in barrels, 34c nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 9⅛c; mild quiet and easy; Cordova 9½@13½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4⅜; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Big world's shipments, large receipts and unresponsive cables, started a decline in wheat to-day and the close was 1½c under Saturday for the September option. September corn closed ⅛ and ⅛c; September oats ⅛c down. At the close, provisions were 5 to 22½ cents depressed.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73c; No. 2 red 78@78½c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅝c. Oats—No. 2 24¼@24¾c; No. 2 white 26@27¼c; No. 3 white 25¼@27¼c. Pork, per barrel—$11 40@11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 45@6 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 76¼, 76¼, 75⅛@75¼, 75⅛@75¼c; August 76⅛@76⅜, 77⅛, 75⅜, 75⅜c; September 77¼@77¾, 78¼, 76¼, 76¼@77⅛c. Corn—No. 2 July 39¼, 39⅝@39¾, 39¼, 39¼@39⅜c; August 39¼@39⅜, 39⅝@39¾, 39¼, 39¼@39⅜c; September 39⅛@39⅜, 39¼, 39⅛, 39¼ 39⅜c. Oats—July 23, 23, 22⅞, 22⅞c; August 23¼@23⅜, 23¼@23½, 23, 23@23⅛c; September 23¼@23⅜, 23⅛, 23¼@23⅜, 23⅜. Pork, per bbl—July $11 85; September $12 15, 12 20, 11 90, 11 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 80; September $6 90, 6 92½, 6 80, 6 82½; October $6 92½, 6 95, 6 85, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 95; September $7 05, 7 07½, 6 97½, 6 97½; October $7 00, 7 02½, 6 95, 6 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 23, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand, prices higher; American middling fair 6 5-16d; good middling 6 1 32d; middling 5 27-32d; low middling 5 23 32d; good ordinary 5 19-32d; ordinary 5 13 32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 43-64d value; July and August 5 38-64d buyer; August and September 5 18-64d buyer; September and October 4 62-64d seller; October and November 4 48 64@4 49 64d value; November and December 4 42 64d buyer; December and January 4 39 64d buyer; January and February 4 37-64d buyer; February and March 4 25 64d buyer; March and April 4 34 64d buyer.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—The cotton exchange will be closed Saturday and Monday, August 4th and 6th.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Willis Creek, T D Love.

Br schooner Lillie, Davis, Barbadoes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BARBADOES—Br schooner Lillie—276,597 feet lumber, 70,000 shingles; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 2, 4 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, New York, J T Riley.

Robert G Dunn, 537 tons, Lynch, Norfolk, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES

Pandur, (Dan), 562 tons, Schmidt, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—26 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

Steamer Seabright—34 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin.

Flats—8 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine

Total—Spirits turpentine, 103 casks; rosin, 344 barrels; tar, 29 barrels; crude turpentine, 152 barrels.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$771,179 73
Overdrafts		282 50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	—390,439.00
Total		$1 388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963 78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	—1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001,23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98	June 29, '99	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79 700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 29, 1900.

(Began business March 1st, 1899)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$374,141.07	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,135.00	Profits less expenses	27,818.54
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00	Circulation	147,920.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6 573.00	Deposits	394,122.77
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00		
Revenue Stamps	456.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	182,337.24		
Total	$769,891.31	Total	$769,891.31

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USE OF NITROGEN.

Field Experiments Conducted at the New Jersey Station.

The results of field experiments carried out at the New Jersey station to test the relative usefulness of nitrogen in different forms when used in connection with a sufficient abundance of minerals are valuable and warrant the following general suggestions as guides to successful practice:

That it is a desirable practice to use nitrate of soda on crops which, to be highly profitable, must make rapid growth in the early season before soil agencies are active.

That on good soils and under average seasonal conditions the largest return from the use of nitrogen on crops of this class may be expected when the best forms are used.

That the kind of crop and character of soil and the amount of nitrogen applied are important factors in determining the profits that may be derived from the use of nitrogen.

The largest profit may be expected when used on crops of a high market value.

The largest return per unit of application may be expected from soils in good condition.

That on soils regarded in this state as good for this class of crops the amounts of nitrogen applied may range, according to the kind of crop, from 24 to 80 pounds per acre, an equivalent of 150 to 500 pounds of nitrate of soda.

That on good soils forage crops, which belong to the low market value class, may be profitably increased by the judicious use of nitrate of soda.

Subcellars on the Farm.

It may be that the subcellar will play an important part on the farm of the future. Its advantages thus far have been appreciated chiefly by progressive dairymen, but it seems not unlikely that other methods of utilizing the earth zone of thermal equilibrium may reveal themselves. Farm, Field and Fireside says:

From 12 to 15 feet below the surface of the ground begins the zone where the temperature is practically the same the year round, this temperature for the northern part of Illinois being about 55 degrees. This is cold enough to keep dairy products in a perfect state for a reasonable length of time. The farmer who has a good, deep cellar may reach this zone by means of a subcellar of small dimensions. The problems of construction are no greater than those that arise in the construction of a water tight cistern. The subcellar must be made properly and faced with cement of sufficient quality to exclude the water of the ground in the wet season. Its dimensions will correspond to the requirements of the dairyman.

A subcellar five feet square is ample for ordinary use, and some are being constructed that are less than four feet square at the top. Such cellars not only serve to keep the finished dairy products in a perfect condition, but are also valuable for the cooling of the ripened cream previous to churning. The time to construct such cellars is midsummer, when the ground is least likely to be saturated with water.

Remarkable Facts About Acid Soil.

Within the last few years the subject of acid soils has been brought to the attention of farmers. The New York station has made 186 tests of soil in different parts of the state. The tests were made by leaving blue litmus paper in contact with the moist soil for five minutes. The presence of acid in the soil would be indicated by a reddening of the paper. One hundred and sixty of these tests indicated the presence of considerable acidity. Generally the most acid soils were found to be uplands, usually sandy or light clay loams and especially soils underlaid with hardpan. In several cases low lying, wet, muck soils were tested and were found to be free from acid.

Acid soils must not always be associated with poor crops. Some acid soils produce very poor crops, others luxuriant crops. The most thrifty cornfield seen during the season was growing on very acid or sour soil. The same was also true with potatoes. Experiments show that both corn and potatoes are not affected by acid in the soil. Potatoes grown on acid soil were better, smoother, less scabby and diseased than those grown on soil not acid. Many clover fields were tested, and most of them showed acid, but usually the best fields would have the least acidity. Generally common plantain and sorrel would be sure indications of free acid in the soil.

Hay Caps.

I notice that some farmers either do not realize the advantage of hay caps or do not know how fully an ordinary bran sack ripped open answers the purpose. One thickness of bran sacking will protect a properly made cock of hay, so that it will not be damaged by the hardest rainstorm. I saw this statement in print two years ago. It appeared incredible, but I have proved the truth of it many times, and it has been worth several dollars to me in the two years, says a Vermont farmer in The Country Gentleman.

Feeding Wheat to Stock.

The results from feeding wheat to live stock have been satisfactory, but corn is cheaper when it is grown on the farm. During the spring and summer there is less desire and demand for grain than during the winter, and in feeding the stock advantage should be taken of the cheaper green foods.

Tit For Tat.

A former commodore-captain of a famous transatlantic line, while friendly and polite to his passengers when below, was very much the reverse if approached when on duty. As he happened to be on deck one fine afternoon a lady, quite unaware of this peculiarity, accosting him with some trifling query as to the probable duration of the favorable weather, was both surprised and indignant to get curtly answered:

"Don't know, ma'am; don't know. Better go and ask the cook."

The lady, though taken somewhat aback, was quite equal to the occasion and rejoined:

"Oh, I beg a thousand pardons. Excuse me, pray. I thought I was addressing the cook."—Collier's Weekly.

They All Like School.

"I'm not going to school today!" she cried jubilantly. "Oh, I'm sorry for you girls who'll have to sit at your desks and study."

"Why aren't you going?" they asked.

"Because," she replied, "I have to go to the dentist's."

Thus we learn the place that education takes in the list of childhood's evils.—Chicago Post.

A Practical Motive.

Aunt Gertrude—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy?

Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard.

Aunt Gertrude—Why?

Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.—Collier's Weekly.

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STORY OF THE YAZOO FRAUD

One of the Most Gigantic Trusts Ever Known in America.

One of the most gigantic trusts ever formed on this continent was in the early days of the republic, back in 1795. Several gentlemen organized themselves into a company for the purpose of purchasing from the state of Georgia her unclaimed western territory, extending from the Mississippi on the west to the Atlantic on the east and from the thirty-first degree of latitude north of the equator on the south to the southern boundary of Tennessee on the north, including what now constitutes the territory of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. This vast territory was purchased for $500,000 and this was the commencement of the famous "Yazoo fraud," about which so much was said and written.

The bill authorizing the purchase and sale passed the Georgia legislature on Jan. 9, 1795, and it is said that members were paid all the way from eight negroes to 200,000 acres of land to vote for it. Corruption by bribery was open. Great indignation spread throughout the state, and upon the assembling of the legislature one year later an act was passed declaring that the said resurped act was null and void; that the records relating to the same be burned in order that no trace of so unconstitutional, vile and fraudulent a transaction should remain public.

"The infamous records were placed in one vast heap," said a senator, "and a sun glass was used to set it on fire, that it might be said that the fire that destroyed it was from heaven. This is the first and only instance in the history of the country where a legislative body personally superintended the destruction by fire of its previous records of corrupt and obnoxious laws."—St. Paul Globe.

AN EDITOR'S APOLOGY.

A Happy Inspiration That Proved to Be a Boomerang.

The editor of a small provincial paper in Austria was in great difficulty to find a fit subject for his leading article, having been too intent upon other business or upon pleasure to provide one. The last moment had come, and the editor was in despair. He tortured his brain in vain, when he suddenly was inspired by a happy thought and dashed off the lines:

"After carefully perusing the leading article written for the present number by one of the ablest of our contributors, we have arrived at the conclusion that it may be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack upon the government. We ourselves consider it to be perfectly innocent; but, as we are unwilling, for our readers' sake as well as for our own, to have our newspaper confiscated, we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withdraw the article. This must serve as the apology to our readers for the blank space in our present issue."

The journal was published in the evening, and the sly editor, after performing this little piece of stratagem, left the office in high humor. As soon as he arrived in the office the next morning a clerk came up to him with a doleful expression and said, "Herr Redaktor, the paper is confiscated by the police!" "For what reason?" asked the astonished editor. "For malicious ridicule of the institutions of the Austrian empire by the omission of the leading article," replied the man.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

In the Superior Court.

Wm. E Worth, Receiver of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, vs. H. B. Tilden.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 19th day of May, 1900, by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to recover the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest, from the ..... day of ..... due plaintiff, Receiver, by defendant on account of defendant's failure to pay said amount on account of said defendant's subscription to the Capital Stock of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company—which summons is returnable to the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of said New Hanover county, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, on the 1st day of June, 1900, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 1st day of June, A. D. 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
C'erk of the Superior Court.

BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
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Attorneys for Plaintiff. tu je 19 6t

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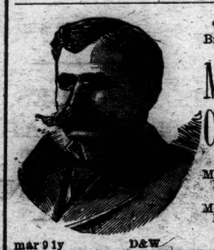

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Ladies' Summer Corsets worth 50c, my price is 42c each.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.47 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M. Marion 6.50 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 3.53 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M. Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M. †

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennetts ville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.40 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.50 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 9.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 9.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6 45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.38 P. M., Fee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M. Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.20 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 24. 1900.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Succeed in Cutting Roberts' Communications and Capture One Hundred of the Highlanders.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 23.—General Dewet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts communications both by railway and telegraph, and captured one hundred of the Highlanders. The story of the Federal commander's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from General Walker, dated at Cape Town Sunday, July 22nd, forwarding a dispatch from General Knox as follows:

"*Kroonstad, July 22.*—Following from Broadwood, sent by dispatch rider to Honingsdruit, wired thence to Kroonstad:

"Have followed commando since July 16th. Hard fighting at Palmietfotein July 19th. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight dead Boers found. Our casualties, five killed and seventy six wounded. Reach Vaalkrantz to day. Enemy doubled back through Pardekraal in darkness. Shall march to-morrow to Roodevaal station. Send supplies for 3,000 men and horses; also anything of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the Dewets."

General Knox continues:

"The wire and main line of the railway north of Homingspruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information Dewet has crossed the roadway and is going north."

General Kelley-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein, under date of July 22d:

"The railway has been cut north of Homingspruit and a supply train and 100 Highlanders captured by the enemy. A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Homingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off."

NOTICE.

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A few suggestions, if followed, that will enable the Manager to give you a more perfect and satisfactory service:

1st. Remember that only the mechanical parts of the service are metal and that some of the electricity is governed by a higher power.

2nd. Treat the Employes as you would like to have them treat you.

3rd. When you call always give the number, operators are positively forbidden to answer otherwise unless in case when the party wanted is not listed in your Directory. This will tend to make your service better and will lessen interference on call wire.

4th. If you have no Directory send to the office and get one. The July issue is now in hand undergoing correction and will be ready for delivery July 25th. They will be delivered by one of our employes. Should they miss you, request one and it will come.

5th. When your bells rings and you find no one to answer it ring up Chief Operator No. 390 for an explanation. Don't try to ask this on the Call Wire as there are others besides yourself who desire the time of the line operator and who become very impatient waiting for a connection.

6th. When you want a number take down your receiver, pull your lever down, at the same time listen in and if you hear a rush of calls be just a little patient, your turn to get in your call will come and it will be a pleasure for the operator to serve you.

7th. When the noise around you doesn't interfere with your hearing a party talking to you and the talk is weak call up No. 390, the chief operator, tell her of the weak number and it will receive the necessary attention. Don't abuse the instrument, it can't abuse you back, and again it may be in the person; some of us can be heard over a 'phone better than others and vice versa.

8th. A Telephone service is rendered by many different appliances and interfered with by many local troubles beyond the control of the Telephone employees; a user of the phone for instance is one of the most important factors of the service.

9th. When your bell rings answer it promptly and when through your talk hang your receiver up; if you don't your phone is dead, the operator cannot ring your bell and an impatient caller blames it all on the Exchange.

10th. A subscriber's phone is for their use, it will soon wear your battery out if you let the general public use it and then you will want the Telephone Doctor to come in a hurry and if he can't get to you on the minute you will abuse the instrument and the employes.

11th. Our subscribers are most cordially invited to visit our Exchange any week day between the hours of 8:40 a. m. and 9 p. m. The Manager or Chief Operator will be glad to show them through and endeavor to enlighten them as to some of the many unreasonable "Kicks" that Telephone employes are the recipients of and whereby they are, even in leisure time, deprived of the privilege of plucking happiness from the pathway of pleasure.

12th. Our force is amply large to take care of all our subscribers. We get sick like other people and when such is the case it takes something more than a cheerful worker to fill the vacancy. There are other causes for vacancies. Just try and remember if you have ever been in a place that you couldn't get waited on the moment you entered it and the cause thereof. Each one of our operators answers 100 (one hundred) 'phones, and at times more.

13th. The manager and all of his employes' greatest desire is to serve you, serve you well and promptly to do so their services are to an extent as much yours as they are the company's. Don't insist that we call again and again for the payment of your bill and when you fail to pay it and are dunned get insulted about it. It takes money to run the business. If you can't afford a 'phone say so like a man and some one else will use it.

14th. When you see a Telephone Employe idle its not because they have no work to do, its a time for breath, either that or looking for a delinquent debtor.

15th. Some of our subscribers do not need these suggestions.

16th. 'Tis our wish that these few suggestions may not receive an unintended construction as they are entirely meant for mutual interests. We desire to assure our subscribers of our perfect willingness to serve them and to our best ability and in return therefore we only ask prompt payment and considerate treatment. Don't cuss the company behind its back if your bill is paid. We are always ready to serve you satisfactorily if we can. When you have just cause for complaint call up the Manager at No. 100, or by letter. Yours in appreciation,

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

All Atlanta will welcome the Epworth Leaguers, July 25th to 29th, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

M'KINLEY WILL ACT AS MEDIATOR

To Arrange a Settlement of the Trouble Between China and the Powers.

BUT ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The Immediate Relief of Foreign Ministers in Pekin--Protection of All Foreigners in China, and the Restoration of Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The President has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government as transmitted through Minister Wu, and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government.

The exact nature of the terms proposed by the State Department cannot be stated until to-morrow when publication will be made of the text of the Chinese appeal and of the President's answer.

It is known, however, that the answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principles laid down by Secretary Hay in his note to the powers; and, moreover, it accepts as truthful the statement relative to the safety of the foreign ministers of Pekin.

It could not, of course, be possible to take even initial steps towards mediation were either party to the negotiations to entertain, openly, distrust of the accuracy of the statements of the other. There must be confidence between them.

Conditions Named.

The United States does not go to the length of the French answer to a similar appeal in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet, even if so disposed, if it actually is struggling for its existence. It does, however, look to the immediate relief of the foreign ministers in Pekin, and moreover to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China, and to the restoration of order. With that much accomplished the State Department feels that it can properly approach the powers with the Chinese propostion for a settlement for what has occurred.

The Chinese appeal came to Secretary Hay yesterday through Mr. Wu. The secretary promptly telegraphed it to the President at Canton and after taking a full day for its consideration, the President's answer came this afternoon to the State Department. It was put in the proper diplomatic form and a copy delivered to Minister Wu, who is to forward it to his own government.

The imperial edict made public today at the State Department shows that the imperial government already has taken the first steps toward doing what the United States government requires as the principal condition for the exercise of its good offices, in enjoining the viceroys, magistrates and leading men to stop the disorders and protect foreigners.

Adverse Criticism.

It is expected that adverse criticism upon the action of the State Department in this matter will be heard from Europe, where the governments are acting upon the belief that all of the foreign ministers in Pekin have perished, but our government nevertheless regards its course as the correct one. All of the European powers have taken the stand above indicated. The last of the answers to Secretary Hay's note reciting the Conger message, have come and all of them, in terms polite and diplomatic, express utter incredulity in the authenticity of the Conger message.

Consul Goodnow's Warning.

Consul General Goodnow himself, a man of good judgment, also cabled a warning to Secretary Hay against the acceptance of the message without confirmation. But the State Department has fully considered the message in all of its aspects, has carefully weighed the numerous objections and suspicions put forth here and in Europe, and without guaranteeing the authenticity of the message feels it to be a matter of prime duty to act upon the theory that it is genuine.

Admiral Remey's notification to the Navy Department that he had gone in person up the Pei Ho from Taku to Tien Tsin is attributed to the receipt by him of Secretary Long's urgent message to hasten the efforts to get to Pekin and important news from him is expected soon.

The War Department it appears, under-estimated the time that would be required for the Grant to arrive at Nagasaki. She sailed on the first instant so that she is not yet quite due at that point with General Chaffee.

The Goodnow cablegram reciting the message from Prince Tuan as vouching for the safety of the foreign ministers on July 18th, caused a ripple of excitement for a time at the State Department but the officials soon concluded from the context and other circumstances surrounding the message, that Yuan was meant instead of Tuan, so that the message lost the value it would have had, if it had come from the red outable Boxer leader.

Efforts to Communicate With Conger.

There is reason to believe that the government is again using every effort to secure communication with Minister Conger, and this time to get an answer from our minister which will be so conclusive as to remove every shadow of doubt. In this connection, it was reported to-day that Minister Wu yesterday sent another cipher cable dispatch to Minister Conger, but there is strong disinclination in official quarters to discuss the various steps being taken, while they are still in an inconclusive form.

Another Shanghai Report.

The State Department to day made public the following:

"The State Department has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, the consul general at Shanghai, dated today, saying that Prince Tuan wires that an officer of the Tsung Li Yamen saw all the ministers on the 18th, that none was injured and that no attack was at that time being made. He does not say to whom the dispatch of Prince Tuan was addressed and it is to a certain extent at variance with the dispatch of Mr. Conger of that date, describing the legation as being under fire at that time."

The officials of the State Department, after considering Consul General Goodnow's dispatch, expressed the belief that a mistake had been made in the transmission of the message, and that the name Tuan should have been Yuan, Governor of Shang Tung.

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GEN. CHAFFEE'S FORCE.

Expected to Arrive at Tien Tsin Before the End of the Month—His Total Effective.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The transport Grant is expected to arrive at Nagasaki early this week, possibly to-morrow or next day. She left San Francisco on the 1st instant with Major General Chaffee, two troops of the Sixth cavalry and a battalion of marines.

Orders have gone forward for the Grant to proceed from Nagasaki to Taku with the utmost speed, stopping only long enough to take on coal. The officials of the War Department calculate that General Chaffee and his reinforcements will join Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge and the Ninth infantry at Tien Tsin before the end of the month. It also is expected that the troops from Manila, consisting of two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and a battery of artillery will arrive at Taku to-morrow or Wednesday at the latest. The arrival of these troops will give General Chaffee an effective fighting force, including marines already there, of about four thousand men.

One of the first duties of General Chaffee on arriving at the seat of the trouble in China will be to report to the War Department the prevailing conditions and his views as to the best course of military procedure for the rescue of the beleagured ministers in Pekin.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Assaulted a White Girl—Taken from Jail and Hanged Near the Scene of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., July 23.—Elijah Clark, the negro who yesterday assaulted Miss Susan Priest, a 13-year old girl, was taken from the jail in this city to day and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed. His body was riddled with bullets. Sheriff Fulgham defended his prisoner to the last, but a dense smoke from a combination of tar, feathers and oil, fired by the crazed mob, was too much for him and he was dragged from the jail and placed under a physician's care. William Vining, an employe of the street railway company, who attempted to rush through the crowd and up the jail steps, was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded. Just as the work was finished the Decatur militia arrived at Huntsville. They were telephoned that they were too late. Work at the mills in Dallas was suspended for the day.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Broke Out in Barracks of U. S. Troops. Nine Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 23.—Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the Seventh United States cavalry and the First United States infantry in Pinar del Rio. There have been nine deaths during the present month and eleven cases are under treatment in the hospitals. To-day General Lee ordered the camp moved three miles into the country and quarantine will be strictly enforced.

The chief surgeon has received orders to institute a thorough investigation into the cause of the outbreak and special preparation is being made for thorough disinfection before the First infantry embarks for the United States.

DENOUNCED AS FRAUDS.

Persons Representing Themselves as Agents for Norfolk Navy Yard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—The commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard this afternoon sent out a statement that a number of persons in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland have been of late representing themselves as government agents for the employment of laborers and mechanics in the Norfolk Navy Yard. These parties are branded as frauds, as the government has no agents or agent outside of the navy yard. As a consequence of the nefarious work of these parties it is probable that many men will come to Norfolk expecting to at once go to work in the navy yard and will be probably disappointed.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN

Will Visit New York in October, Speaking at Several Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The announcement was made at Democratic State headquarters to-night that Mr. Bryan will visit New York State after October 1st, making six speeches in as many different cities. He will talk in New York city, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester and Utica.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, will come to the East after Mr. Bryan has been notified of his nomination. It was said to-night that an Eastern branch of the National headquarters will probably be established in this city.

The government's holdings of gold yesterday reached the highest point in its history, and amounted to $425,498,482, including the lawful reserve of $150,000,000. The next highest amount was $427,238,600, which was in the government vaults on May 2nd, 1900.

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Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

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CHINA REPORTS MINISTERS SAFE.

Proposition to Send Them to Tien Tsin to Stop Operations on Pekin.

A CONTRADICTORY REPORT.

All the Legationers Said to Have Been Killed—A Russian Council of War. Emperor Nicholas Wants No Conquest But Defence.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 24, 4 A. M.—The Chinese Minister, Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese telegraphs and railways, dated Shanghai, July 23rd:

"Information from Pekin, dated July 18, says that the Tsung li Yeman deputed Won Jui, an under secretary, to see the foreign ministers, and he found every one well, without any missing, the German minister excepted.

"General Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all to Tien Tsin under escort, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

Contradictary Report.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing July 23, says: A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native here containing the following passage:

"At the beginning of the month the foreign ministers made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin; but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the fourth instant only four hundred foreigners, exhausted, were alive in Pekin, and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts."

Russian Council of War.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Mail* asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The Minister of War, General Kouropatkin, wishes to send 100,000 men to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defence and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south and the other of the Russians in the north, confront the Chinese and the rising—so the Czar is said to argue—would be bound to collapse.

"We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontier and to steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffetted by the waves of civil war."

The *Times*, editorially, suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the Sublime Porte, by putting forth proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to different powers. It says:

"President McKinley has been asked to meditate and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United States to any very thoroughgoing policy."

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, but that there is a strong under current of unrest among the Chinese. Only a few European ladies have left, many still remaining.

St. Petersburg dispatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hailar where the Russian railway staff is surrounded and in desperate straits.

BERLIN, July 23.—The German government and press continue to disbelieve the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Pekin legations are safe.

Considerable disappointment is expressed in official circles at the tenor of the reports from Washington regarding America's policy. On this point the *Berliner Tageblatt*, with evident inspiration, says:

"The Chinese have then already succeeded in creating differences of opinion among the powers. The government of the United States seems determined thus early to occupy a separate standpoint within the concert of the powers. As, at Taku, the American admiral would not join, so now President McKinley apparently means to oppose the joint action of the powers aimed at the re establishment of order in China, all of which proves that the Chinese are indeed the most cunning diplomalists in the world."

Pekin Legations Safe.

LONDON, July 23, 11.30 P. M.—Sir Haliday MacArtney, counsellor and English secretary of the Chinese legation in London, asserted this evening that the Pekin legations were safe and about to proceed to Tien Tsin.

BRUSSELS, July 23.—In reply to the demand of the Belgian government, the Chinese charge d'affaires says he has telegraphed indirectly to the Tsung Li Yamen with the view of placing the Belgian minister at Pekin, Baron de Vinck, in communication with Belgium.

PARIS, July 23.—M. DelCasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul at Che Foo, dated July 21, saying: "The governor informs me that according to reliable news from Pekin all the foreign ministers are safe and the government is taking all necessary steps to deliver and protect them."

Li Hung Chang.

There is nothing further this morning that throws any light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent dispatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government and to the director of telegraph, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Pekin outrages, and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of Kiao Chou, Wei Hai and Manchuria by the powers and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to ony of these rumors.

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There will be twenty odd Methodist sermons on Sunday during the Southern Epworth League Conference at Atlanta, July 25th to 29th. Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

LEGISLATURE MEETS TO-DAY.

No Legislation Is to Be Enacted—Hardly a Quorum Will Attend.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—Pursuant to adjournment the Legislature of North Carolina is called to meet here to-morrow at noon in special session. It is certain that quite a number of members of both houses will be here, but there will hardly be a quorum, as no legislation is to be enacted.

As is well known this session was simply called in order that it might put a stop to any Canby election methods or management of the election by "Our non partisan judiciary" if such were attempted. But no such attempt has been made, hence there is nothing for the Legislature to do at this session and nothing will be done.

Judge Connor, speaker of the House, Senator Smith, president pro tem, of the Senate and Charles Daniels, chief clerk of the Senate, arrived to night. Breyard Nixon, chief clerk in the House, came in to-day. As there is to be no legislation none of the other clerks will come.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York game postponed on account of rain.

Boston—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 4. (Game called in tenth inning on account of darkness.)

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 7. (Game called in the ninth inning on account of darkness.)

WARM WIRELETS

Eleven negro men drowned in the Warrior river, Akron, Ala, yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a skiff.

Joseph Mullen was electrocuted in the State prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., yesterday morning. He murdered his wife on July 4, 1898.

The United States army transport Crook, having on board a detachment of the Eighth U. S. infantry from Havana, arrived at New York yesterday.

It is understood in military circles that Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant and Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry have been selected for assignment to duty with the military division in China.

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Try them and get the best.

Bananas, Pears, Oranges, Apples, Plums and Pineapples.

Let me have your order.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street,
jy 19 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Two hundred tickets will be given away every week for Saturday's boats. Apply to S. W. Sanders, "Unlucky Corner."

jy 9 tf J. W. HARPER.

FOR RENT.
Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
jy 18 tf ex sr

Tobacco-Twine. A few bales of Tobacco-Twine for sale.

10,000 Old Va. Cheroots at reduced prices.
25,000 Carolina Bright Cigarettes.
25,000 Cross Cut Cigarettes.
50 Boxes Handkerchief Soap. Handkerchief free with every nickel cake.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging, Ties and other goods.

Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
jy 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c. lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c. lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.

Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
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Summer Clearance Sale
by the Fishblate Clothing Co.

Commencing Monday.

FOR CASH ONLY balance of stock AT COST

and some less than cost. All Summer Goods must go.

White Duck Double-breasted Vests,	50 cents
Silk Bosom Shirts,	39 cents
Linen Crash Suits,	$1.00
Linen Hats,	15 cents worth 50 cents
All Wool Cassimere Suits,	$7.50 worth $12.50
All Wool Flannel Suits,	$7.00 worth 12 50
All Wool Suits,	$6.00 worth 10.00

The above are only few of the prices quoted.

Call early and get your size.

Fishblate Clothing Company.
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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jy 19 tf

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This delightful Seaside Resort is now open and offers to its patrons the finest Boating, Bathing and Fishing on the Atlantic coast. Table service unsurpassed. Rates reasonable and quoted on application. Music by Prof. Musto's Military Band.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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What Dick said to Abraham.

Dick, whare is the best place for me to buy some goods at? Well, Abraham, stop at the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, at Gaylord's Branch Store, if you want to be treated right. THAT'S

The cheapest place in the city to buy . . .

Shoes.
Dry Goods.
Gent's Furnishing Goods.
Millinery.
Men's Hats.
Trunks and Valises.
Hammocks.
Mosquito Canopies at $1.00.
Porch Screens.
Ladies' Vest, short or long sleeve.
The best Calico at 5c.

The only place in the city to get Army and Navy Overalls, $1.75 per Suit.
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For Bargains, call

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 547.
jy 22 tf For your benefit our door stands open every night until 9 o'clock.

Mason's Fruit Jars

PINTS,	QUARTS,	2 QUARTS.
63c dozen.	73c dozen.	93c dozen.

At Rehder's

A FEW PORCH SCREENS LEFT to be sold at cost.
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Now's the Time to buy your summer suit.

It will pay you to buy a Suit and carry it over till next season at our present prices. We are compelled to sell to make room for our Fall goods. Come in and let us show you a few of our styles. They are handsome and all Imported goods. No Domestics.

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M. H. CURRAN,
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This is an opportunity to get a $1.50 or $1.75 Straw Hat for a mere song. Better call early and get your size.

Monarch Shirts, the $1.50 kind, go for $1.25, and the $1.00 quality for 90c.

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